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CINCPAC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: RP, CH, PFOR, ETRD

SUBJECT: PRC TO HOLD TRADE EXHIBIT IN PHILIPPINES

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. PRESIDENT MARCOS ANNOUNCED FEB 5 THAT PRC WILL STAGE TRADE EXHIBIT IN MANILA FOR THREE TO FOUR WEEKS IN OCTOBER. ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT EXHIBIT (TO BE HELD AT FOOD TERMINAL, INC.) WOULD BE "FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE FAR EAST" AND PRESS COMMENT HAILED IT AS A "CANTON-TYPE TRADE FAIR." AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED AT WIDELY PUBLICIZED CEREMONY ON FEB 5 WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS, PRC AMBASSADOR KE HUA, AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CCPIT) IN

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ATTENDANCE.

2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND, IN FACT, OVERSEAS  
PRC TRADE EXHIBITS ARE FAIRLY FREQUENT AND IN NO WAY  
ON SAME LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE AS ANNUAL CANTON FAIR.  
THIS WILL BE FIRST SUCH PRC TRADE PROMOTION EFFORT IN  
THE PHILIPPINES. GOP IS ACCORDING IT MAXIMUM PUBLICITY  
PARTLY TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT MARCOS CONTENTION  
THAT OPENING RELATIONS WITH PRC WOULD BRING MAJOR NEW  
ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO THE PHILIPPINES. EXHIBIT WILL  
REPORTEDLY BE LIMITED TO AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED  
MACHINERY. EXHIBIT FOLLOWS TAIWAN INDUSTRIAL FAIR  
(IMEROC) OF LATE 1974 (HELD AT SAME SITE) WHICH  
EFFECTIVELY DISPLAYED ROC PROGRESS AND DREW FAVORABLE  
LOCAL COMMENT. SULLIVAN

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